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Sir:

In connection with the above identified application, applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 28, 2004. Please charge the required petition fee in the amount of \$110.00 to my deposit account No. 502877.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, he is encouraged to contact Mark R. Buscher (Reg. No. 35,006) at 703 753 5256.

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